ATARI® BASKETBALL™

- Another advanced sports simulation from the originator of video sports competition.
- Amazingly realistic 1 or 2 player action, scoring and sound effects offer repeat play challenge in street or arcade locations.
- "Sweet Georgia Brown" music plays at start and finish of each game, enhancing attraction and play appeal.
- Instant-response Trak-Ball™ controls move players in any direction for exciting action, total player involvement.
- Multiple coinage options allow maximum earning versatility.
- Add-a-Coin™ accumulator offers additional time-play, extra profits.

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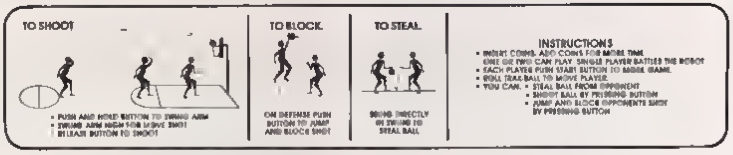
Shoot Two!

Designed for top 1 or 2 player attraction in any location, Atari Basketball's game play is so realistic, it's like you were slam-dunking the tie-breaker in the last seconds of an actual game. Attention-getting attraction mode displays realistically animated players fast-breaking, shooting, scoring, blocking shots... challenging players to test their dribbling and rebounding skills and shooting accuracy against each other or the "robot" player



"Sweet Georgia..."

The coin drops, the start button simultaneously activates the familiar "Sweet Georgia Brown" and the "jump ball". The crowd cheers, the players square off to get the ball on the tip-off ... and the play is on!

Each player controls his man—dribbling left, right, forward, back—angling for the best position to shoot and score. The crowd cheers each time a basket is made.

Control, the name of the game!

Tip-off. The ball drops from the top of the screen. Each player "jumps" his man by pressing his button. Whoever touches the ball first gains possession.

Offense. The offensive player, maneuvered by the Trak-Ball, dribbles toward the basket trying to break from the defense and get into scoring position.

Shooting is push-button controlled. (See Diagram.) For a *long shot*, the button is held until shooting arm is at highest point; for *key shot*, the button is held until arm is half-way up; for a *close shot*, arm is held in level position.

To *shoot*, the button is released to let the ball fly.

Defense. The defensive player, also maneuvered by the Trak-Ball, can move to "steal" the ball by moving directly in front of the offensive player, to "block" a shot or ball-carrier, the player presses his button to make his man "jump" to intercept the ball. (And get a cheer from the crowd.)

Turnovers. If a shot is missed, both players battle to grab the rebound.

After a score, the ball automatically changes hands under the basket, the scoring player returns to center court and the action begins again.

You call the plays...

And manage the profits, with a variety of options designed to tailor Atari Basketball to any location requirements for maximum earnings.

Game Time. Adjustable to :30, :45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30 minutes per credit.

Coinage. Each credit buys the same operator-selectable time period for one or two players.

One or two coin minimum requires two coins to start the game. (The coins can go through the same or different chutes.)

Special coin mode can change the left quarter chute to a dollar chute offering your choice of 4, 5 or 6 credits per coin.

Languages. Operator-adjustable to English, French, German or Spanish video message presentations.

Add-a-Coin™.

Additional time-play can be purchased while game is in progress for longer, uninterrupted play... and profits!

Bench Strength.

Atari Basketball is built for overtime action. Durable Trak-Ball controls and cabinet construction, new UV-printed panel graphics that resist heavy abrasion, Durastress™-tested solid state circuitry and Instapart™ parts turnaround add up to less time-outs.

And, added to thorough distributor and service backup, Atari Basketball has Atari's unique built-in self-test program for easy trouble-shooting wherever the action.

Telehelp™ Customer Service Toll-Free.

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Eastern Region: 800-631-5374

Dimensions:

Height: 70.18", 178.26 cm;
Width: 29.5", 74.93 cm; Depth: 78.8", 200.15 cm. Monitor 23" B/W

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